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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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SUBJECT: BRIDGE CROSSINGS: TEHRAN AMERICAN WOMEN' S CLUB

REF: (A) TEHRAN 1531, (B) TEHRAN 1630, (C) AMMAN 1231

1. ACTION ADDRESSE ON ISRAELI ASPECT JORDAN RIVER BRIDGE CROSSINGS IS TEL AVIV, NOT JERUSALEM.

2. IN CASE OF VISITORS TO ISRAEL HOLDING DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS, IT IS LONGSTANDING GOI POLICY TO PLACE ENTRY STAMPS IN PASSPORT, NOT ON SEPARATE PAPER. FOR HOLDERS OF REGULAR PASSPORTS, ISRAELI AUTHORITIES AT POINTS OF ENTRY HAVE SOMETIMES, ON AD HOC BASIS, PLACED STAMPS ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER AT TRAVELLER' S REQUEST, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT NO PROSPECTIVE AMERICAN VISITOR TO ISRAEL SHOULD COUNT ON BEING ABLE TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENT, ESPECIALLY AT JORDAN RIVER BRIDGE (WHERE ENTRY ARRANGEMENTS UNDER CONTROL OF ISRAELI MILITARY RATHER THAN CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES).

3. TO EMBASSY' S KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS NO MINIMUM PERIOD OF OF PASSPORT VALIDITY REQUIRED OF FOREIGN VISITORS TO ISRAEL.

4. IN REPLY TO PARA (4) REFTEL (A), EMBASSY REQUIRES NAME OF TRAVELER AND NUMBER AND TYPE OF PASSPORT TO BE USED ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ISRAELI SIDE.

5. FOR AMMAN. RE PARA (3) OF REFTEL (C), AS PRACTICAL
MATTER EMBASSY FEELS IT ADVISABLE TO INFORM MFA OF TRAVEL
ACROSS BRIDGE BY AMERICANS BEARING DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL
PASSPORTS, EVEN IF TRAVEL IS OF A TOURISTC NATURE. IN CASE
AT HAND, EVEN IF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORT BEARERS IN
GROUP SHOULD PLAN TO CROSS BRIDGE WESTWARD ON REGULAR PASS-
PORTS, EMBASSY DEEMS IT DESIRABLE TO NOTIFY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES
IN ADVANCE BECAUSE OF NATURE OF GROUP.
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